

Penneco Sedat 4A

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Dear Mr. Hancharik,

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I am writing to you out of profound concern about the permit for the Penneco Sedat 4A that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be reviewing for approval or denial. As a homeowner in Plum Borough and a resident of Allegheny County, I urge you to deny the permit for the Penneco Sedat 4A

There was once a waste injection well at the Penneco Sedat 4A site along Old Leechburg Road. Despite warnings from experts that the well casing would fail, the EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) allowed this first waste injection well to be created. Then, as both agencies were warned, the well casing failed

My neighbors testified that they lost their well water and were harmed in other ways. There can be no doubt at this point that placing a waste injection well at the Penneco Sedat 4A site is dangerous and doomed to cause further harm to Plum Borough. Truly, attempting to yet again put a waste injection well on the same site would be an unwise venture.

In addition to the above concerns, the Sedat 4A site also contains an abandoned gas well which is next to a coal mine. The coal mine has been on fire for decades. Further disturbing the Sedat 4A site puts not just Plum Borough's water at risk, but also the lives of the residents at risk. It is unjustifiable. Surely, there are alternative sites that are far safer for this waste injection well than the Sedat 4A.

In summary, I urge you to deny this permit and use alternative location for the waste injection well. I have confidence that there are far more stable sites than the Sedat 4A for the well. Thank you for considering my comments.

Regards,

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